ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A tomographic image reading method for extracting a comparison image corresponding to a diagnostic image, the diagnostic image being one of

5   first tomographic images, the comparison image being one of second tomographic images, the method including the steps of: inputting the first images and the second images; generating a first projection image from the first images and a second projection

10   image from the second images; measuring shift amount between the first projection image and the second projection image by using a template; correcting the slice position according to the shift amount; and displaying the diagnostic image and the comparison

15   image to a monitor.

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